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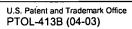
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Examinar Initiated Interview Commons	09/921,542	SCHWARZ ET AL.		
Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Examiner	Art Unit		
	David L. Sorkin	1723		
All Participants:	articipants: Status of Application: appeal brief filed			
(1) <u>David L. Sorkin</u> .	(3)			
(2) <u>Scott Rittman</u> .	(4)			
Date of Interview: 26 August 2005	Time:	•		
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)				
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No If Yes, provide a brief description:		•		
Part I.				
Rejection(s) discussed: not discussed				
Claims discussed:		· .		
Prior art documents discussed: not discussed				
Part II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENE See Continuation Sheet	ERAL NATURE OF WHA	T WAS DISCUSSED:		
Part III. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summare	ne examiner will provide record of the substance	a written summary of the substance of the interview, since the interview		
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DAVID SORKIN PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)



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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner Sorkin communicated that claim 1 would be allowable if the two occurrences of "horizontal" were changed to "panel", with the understanding a panel is by definition is a flat or generally planar thing. This would relate the orientation of the vessel to another part of the claimed structure, the panel, rather than the horizon. However, Mr. Rittman declined this offer, explaining that "the key element really is the tilting with respect to horizontal to get the air/liquid interface".